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motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brashear would move to amend the committee amendments with AM3352. (Legislative Journal page 1219.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, to open on AM3352 to the committee amendments.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. There has been, as often is the case in these instances, and you all know it, some additional discussion and call it negotiation or whatever, and AM3352 is the result of my consultations with Senator Mines, Senator Chambers, and others from various law enforcement agencies. AM3352 would change from 2007 to 2006 the sunset dates for the forwarding of racial profiling data by law enforcement agencies to the Crime Commission, and for the Crime Commission to submit an annual report summarizing the racial profiling data to the Governor and the Legislature. Sunsets...and it also sunsets, as of January 1, 2006, the requirement that law enforcement officers collect racial profiling data from discretionary motor vehicle stops, and it clarifies that only stops...that only stops at weigh stations and not discretionary stops involving portable scales are excluded from the requirement to collect the profiling data. And with that, I would urge the adoption of AM3352,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...the adoption of the committee amendment, and the advancement of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the opening on AM3352, which is an amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1162. Open for discussion. Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I rise only for AM3352, which is the racial profiling bill. This bill was originally passed, I believe, in 2001 and I believe it was Senator Connealy's bill, and I voted for it.